

State of Wisconsin



2013 Assembly Joint Resolution 116

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to: proclaiming May 16, 17, and 18, 2014, Syttende Mai Weekend.

Whereas, Norway, which means "Northern Way," is the fifth-largest country in Europe, covering 125,052 square miles, and has a population of more than five million people; and

Whereas, Norwegian immigrants have made countless contributions to the cultures of Wisconsin and other regions of the United States; and

Whereas, one out of every twelve Wisconsinites claims Norwegian ancestry; and

Whereas, "Syttende Mai," Norwegian for "May 17," celebrates the anniversary of the 1814 signing of the Norwegian Constitution that declared Norway's independence from Denmark; and

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Whereas, Norwegian culture can be found throughout Wisconsin in the cuisine of lutefisk and lefse, in the art of rosemaling, and in the presence of wood-carved trolls; and

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Senator Michael G. Ellis
President of the Senate

Representative Robin J. Vos
Speaker of the Assembly

Date

Patrick E. Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk

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03-18.	A.	Introduced by Representatives Nerison, Doyle, Hebl, Knudson, Kahl, Genrich, Milroy, Berceau, Hulsey, Sargent, Bewley, Williams, Hesselbein, Bies, Ohnstad, Murtha, Jorgensen, Wright, Pope and Ringhand ; cosponsored by Senators Shilling, Harsdorf, Miller, Lehman, Lazich, Risser, Jauch, Schultz and Lassa.	746
03-18.	A.	Read and referred to Committee on Rules	746
03-18.	A.	Placed on calendar 3-20-2014 by Committee on Rules	
03-20.	A.	Adopted	777
03-20.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged	777
03-21.	S.	Received from Assembly	804
03-24.	S.	Read and referred to committee on Senate Organization	807
03-24.	S.	Available for scheduling	
03-31.	S.	Placed on calendar 4-1-2014 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1)	822
04-01.	S.	Senator Vinehout added as a cosponsor	
04-01.	S.	Concurred in	
04-01.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged	
04-02.	A.	Received from Senate concurred in	

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